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In re Application of
Clear, Davis, Michels, Ganesh & Tallegas
Application No.: 09/757,349
Filed: January 8, 2001
Attorney Docket No.: 40030/SAH/X2
For: PACKET PROCESSOR WITH
PROGRAMMABLE APPLICATION LOGIC

DECISION ACCORDING STATUS
UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

This is a decision on the reconsideration petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed January 4, 2002 (certificate of mailing date November 8, 2001).

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventor, Mr. Sundara Ganesh, has refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application after having been presented with the application papers. Specifically, the declaration of Jun-Young E. Jeon, a patent attorney representing the signing inventors, establishes that the inventor was mailed the application papers, including the specification, claims and drawings, several times, but the inventor failed to respond to the request that he sign the declaration. Petitioner has submitted a declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64.

This application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

After this decision is mailed, the above-identified application will be returned to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing. Thereafter the application will be forwarded to Technology Center 2600 for examination in due course.

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